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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Amendment;
2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application;
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the office action mailed March 24, 2005. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.